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## 16 L.A. County Organizations Get \$1.57M In Grants

*(CBS) LOS ANGELES* The California Community Foundation, one of the region's oldest philanthropic groups, Wednesday announced grants totaling \$1.57 million to 16 Los Angeles County organizations.

"The important work of an organization is only as effective as its capacity to carry it out," Antonia Hernandez, president and chief executive of the foundation said.

"Helping organizations to pay the rent or develop a strategic plan may not be glamorous, but it is critical in enabling them to do the good work that will have a real impact."

Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles got the largest gift, the only \$250,000 grant awarded.

Grants of \$100,000 each went to:

- Los Angeles Free Clinic
- The Center for Governmental Studies
- The Children's Bureau of Southern California
- Clinica Msgr. Oscar A. Romero
- Junior Blind of America
- Keiro Senior HealthCare

-- Southern California Association of Nonprofit Housing

The Single Room Occupancy Housing Corp., which provides homes to the dispossessed, was awarded a \$80,000 grant.

Grants of \$75,000 each went to:

- the Bilingual Foundation of the Arts
- Cornerstone Theater Co.
- Milton Miller Memorial Fund Inc., or Disability Rights Legal Center
- Reach Out and Read
- Valley Community Clinic

The Eagle Rock Community Cultural Center, also known as the Center for the Arts, was awarded \$70,000.

The California Community Foundation, launched in 1915, manages about \$1 billion in assets and awards more \$100 million annually.

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